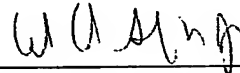


REMARKS

The present amendment is submitted to eliminate multiple dependencies and to correct minor typographical errors. The amendments were not intended to and should not be construed to have been made for any reasons related to patentability of the claims.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made".

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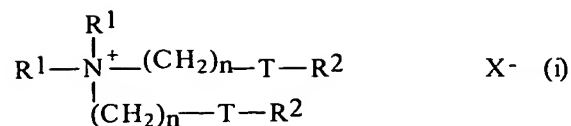
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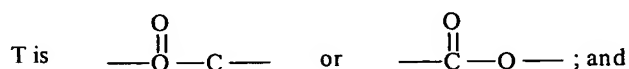
4. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 comprising 40-85 wt% perfume.
5. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 wherein the perfume has a solubility in water of equal to, or less than 0.5g in 100 ml of water at 20°C.
6. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 comprising 0.2 wt% to 1 wt% dye.
7. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 wherein the dye has a solubility in water of equal to or greater than 5g of 100 ml of water at 20°C.
8. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 comprising 10 wt% - 30 wt% cationic surfactant as the stabilising agent.
9. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 wherein the cationic stabilising agent is a compound of general formula (A)



Wherein R¹ and R² are independently C₁-C₆ alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxyalkyl groups and R³ and R⁴ are independently C₈-C₂₈ alkyl, alkenyl, substituted alkyl or alkenyl groups, or hydroxalkyl groups or, a compound of general formula (I)

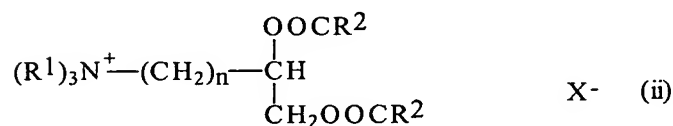


wherein each R^1 group is independently selected from C_{1-4} alkyl, hydroxyalkyl or C_{2-4} alkyl groups; and wherein each R^2 group is independently selected from C_{8-28} alkyl or alkenyl groups; X^- is chloride or methosulphate.



n is an integer from 0-5

or, a compound of general formula (ii)



wherein R^1 , n , R^2 and X^- are as defined above.

10. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to dye is within the range 200:1 to 5:1, preferably 100:1 to 15:1.

11. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 wherein the weight ratio of perfume to stabilising agent is 10:1 to 1:1, preferably 5:1 to 1:1.

12. (Amended) A composition according to ~~any one of the preceding claims~~claim 1 comprising 0.1-10 wt% water.

13. (Amended) A method of preparing a fabric softening composition comprising the steps;

(i) preparing a base composition comprising a cationic and/or nonionic fabric softening agent, and

(ii) adding to (i) a composition according to ~~any one of the preceding~~claimsclaim 1,

to produce the fabric softening composition.